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end cap, the film extending between the first and second containers and being wound within one or other of said containers, wherein securing means are provided to hold the first and second containers in a fixed position relative to each other. A

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24-32 and 43-49.

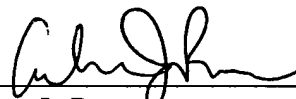
REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that claims 1-23 and 33-42, directed towards the method of the invention are allowable. Therefore, the Applicant has elected to cancel claims 24-32 and 43-49 directed to the apparatus.

Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs of the specification are attached hereto.

The application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 22 on page 2 has been amended as follows:

The present invention seeks to provide a method of loading a film assembly comprising a pair of film containers for use in a simple camera as described above[, to a film container and to a film loading method].

Paragraph beginning at line 15 on page 7 has been amended as follows:

[The invention also resides in a film assembly comprising] The film assembly may comprise a first film container having a spool therein to which an end of the film is attached, and a second spoolless light tight film container within which the film is wound having a removable end cap, the film being wound in a coil in the second film container and extending to the first container.

Paragraph beginning at line 23 on page 7 and continuing to page 8 has been amended as follows:

[The invention further resides in a photographic film-receiving container having] The photographic film-receiving container has a housing comprising a pair of shell halves which together define a film slot through which, in use, film may extend. The container may have a housing [which] which further defines an aperture for insertion of a film winding tool. Each shell half may be provided with an edge region which faces the edge region of the other shell half defining the film slot therebetween, each edge region being provided with a strip of soft

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fabric or fabric-like material thereon. There may be securing means providing a snap-fit connection between the shell halves.

Paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 10 has been amended as follows:

[In a still further aspect the invention resides in a film assembly comprising] The film assembly may comprise a first film container having a spool therein to which an end of the film is attached and about which the film may be wound, and a second spoolless light tight film container within which the film may be wound having a removable end cap, the film extending between the first and second containers and being wound within one or other of said containers, wherein securing means are provided to hold the first and second containers in a fixed position relative to each other.

In the claims:

Claims 24-32 and 43-49 have been canceled.

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